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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT-FURNISHED EQUIPMENT

REF: A) SINAI 721, B) STATE 57836, C) SINAI 627

1. PROCEDURES FOR RESUPPLY OF GOVERNMENT-FURNISHED SENSOR EQUIPMENT WERE DISCUSSED AT THE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT REVIEW IN WASHINGTON ON FEBRUARY 24, AND COPIES OF THE NORMAL PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING DOD EQUIPMENT WERE DISTRIBUTED. COPIES OF A REVISED PROCEDURE, WHICH SSM HAS PROPOSED TO REDUCE BOTH THE TIME AND COORDINATION EFFORT REQUIRED TO OBTAIN EQUIPMENT THROUGH DOD ITEM MANAGERS, WERE ALSO DISTRIBUTED. THE REVISED PROCEDURE WOULD HAVE ALLOWED E-SYSTEMS, GREENVILLE, TO HAVE DIRECT ACCESS TO THE ITEM MANAGER.

2. DEFENSE HAS REJECTED SSM'S SUGGESTION, AND INSTEAD, IT IS ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM WHEREBY SSM WILL HAVE DIRECT ACCESS TO DOD ITEM MANAGERS FOR SENSOR EQUIPMENT. THIS
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PROCEDURE SHOULD SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THE TIME AND EFFORT REQUIRED TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT. ONCE THIS SYSTEM IS IN OPERATION (HOPEFULLY SOMETIME NEXT MONTH), SSM WILL PREPARE A DETAILED PROCEDURE FOR

HANDLING GOVERNMENT-FURNISHED EQUIPMENT. MEANWHILE, ANY SENSORS AND SENSOR COMPONENTS THAT FAIL SHOULD BE

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RETURNED TO SSM FOR DISPOSITION.

3. SINAI 721 DID NOT ADDRESS THE REQUEST FOR A FAILURE ANALYSIS REPORT (PARA 4, REF B). SUCH REPORTS ARE INTENDED PRIMARILY TO PROVIDE THE DEVELOPER WITH INFORMATION TO HELP HIM IDENTIFY ANY INHERENT WEAKNESSES IN THE EQUIPMENT AND IMPROVE EQUIPMENT RELIABILITY. THUS, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT SSM RECEIVE FAILURE ANALYSIS REPORTS ON ALL EQUIPMENT FAILURES.

4. THE SENSOR EQUIPMENT FAILURE AND MAINTENANCE (SEFAM) REPORT WAS INTENDED TO MEET THE FOREGOING REQUIREMENT. ALTHOUGH THE SEFAM AND SENSOR EQUIPMENT STATUS REPORTS ARE USEFUL, THEY ARE NOT MEETING OUR NEEDS FOR EQUIPMENT FAILURE ANALYSIS. WALLEN WILL DISCUSS ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE WITH RESPECT TO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN FAILURE ANALYSIS REPORTS DURING HIS VISIT TO SFM IN APRIL.

5. SSM IS PROCURING ITEMS G AND Q OF REF C, WHICH SHOULD BE AVAILABLE ABOUT MID-MAY.

6. ITEM L OF REF C WAS NOT A GOVERNMENT-FURNISHED ITEM. E-SYSTEMS WAS REQUIRED TO FURNISH DIRECTIONAL ANTENNAS FOR BOTH THE S/T AND M/R ENDS OF THE PIRCS AS PART OF THE SINAI INSTALLATION. IN TELCON DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO GREENVILLE, WERNER INDICATED DIRECTIONAL ANTENNAS FOR PIRCS ARE AVAILABLE AT SFM.

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7. WE HAVE LOCATED TWENTY TRANSMITTER UNITS OPERATING ON CHANNEL 142 FOR THE PERIMETER SECURITY SYSTEM THAT ARE AVAILABLE ON LOAN. THEY WILL BE AIR POUCHED MARCH 25. WE ASSUME THAT THESE UNITS CAN EVENTUALLY BE REPLACED BY THOSE PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED FROM DOD, AND THAT IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO RETURN THEM.

8. ALL REFERENCES TO CHANNEL NUMBER 142 FOR PHYSICAL SECURITY SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL, AND CONTROLS OF PORTATALE IN GUARD SHACK SHOULD BE OBSCURED SO THAT THE CHANNEL NUMBER CANNOT BE ASCERTAINED BY A CASUAL OBSERVER.
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